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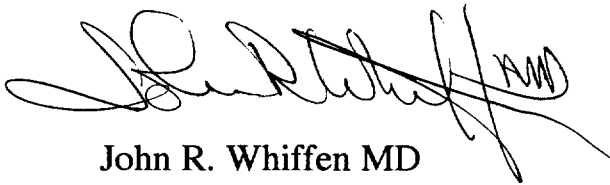
Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Docket No. 98N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD. 20857

Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that the FDA is considering restricting sales of individually compounded prescriptions to out-of-state customers. Since I have personal experience with these prescriptions (my wife has needed them) and professional experience with my patients, I must strongly oppose any change in the existing regulations that would restrict their availability. It appears that these new regulations would only benefit large pharmaceutical companies, at the expense of smaller pharmacies that have been willing to individualize prescriptions for patients for many years.

Please do not change the regulations!

Sincerely,

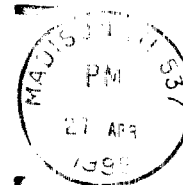
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